

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 29, 2016 - 7:00 P.M.**

Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Vision Statement/Goals

We believe in developing the whole child - the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical potential of all students - by providing students with the skills, opportunities, and resources that will nurture innovative ideas, foster pride in diversity, inspire students to become lifelong learners and empower them to enrich their communities.

- Goal #1: Increase achievement and access for all students. Reduce all performance gaps by half.
- Goal #2: Develop and implement a comprehensive PreK-12 social-emotional learning framework that provides students with the skills they need for social and academic success.
- Goal #3: Increase engagement with the community to reflect the community in which we live.
- Goal #4: Continue to develop and implement innovative ways of measuring student academic performance and school quality such as formative assessment, performance-based tasks, and whole quality indicators.
- Goal #5: Develop a comprehensive plan for Universal Kindergarten Readiness that supports intellectual, physical, and social/emotional growth from birth to Pre-K.
- Goal #6: Develop and implement a strategy to recruit, develop, and retain a diverse and talented staff.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 16, 2016 School Choice Public Hearing
- June 13, 2016 Regular Meeting
- June 20, 2016 Regular Meeting

III. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. Somerville High School Building Committee Update: (Mr. Roix)

B. Educational Programs and Instruction Subcommittee: June 14, 2016 (Mr. Roix)

MOTION: to accept the report of the Chair of the Educational Programs and Instruction Subcommittee for the meeting of June 14, 2016.

C. Finance and Facilities Subcommittee: June 27, 2016 (Mr. Futrell)

MOTION: to accept the report of the Chair of the Finance and Facilities Subcommittee for the meeting of June 27, 2016.

D. School Committee Meeting for Long Range Planning: June 22, 2016 (Ms. Normand)

MOTION: to accept the report of the Chair for the Long Range Planning meeting of June 22, 2016.

E. School Committee Caucus for Vice Chair: August 29, 2016 (Ms. Normand)

IV. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. FY2016 SCALE/ADP Graduate – (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following student, who has successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted his diploma:

Georgina Chimene Gerbier
Schumacher Kerr

14 Carlisle Street, #3L
229 Hampshire Road

Cambridge, MA 02139
Methuen, MA 01844

The listing of items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

B. Somerville High School 2016 Summer School Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)

- Inari Silveira
- Laleska Santos
- Yasmine Romero Morales
- Joseph O'Connell

C. Acceptance of Donations (recommended action: approval)

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the following donations:

Donation	Donor	City, State	Value	Program donated to
Monetary	Jennifer Dorsen	Somerville, MA	\$175.00	SPS Music Program
Monetary (Grant)	C.A.S.I.T.	Wakefield, MA	\$5,000.00	Italian Instruction (AP)
1875 backpacks with supplies	Cradles to Crayons	Boston, MA	TBD	SPS Students
Moving services	Downey Moving & Storage	Billerica, MA	TBD	SPS for delivery of backpacks
25 backpacks with supplies	Middlesex Federal Savings	Somerville, MA	TBD	SPS middle and high school students via the PIC

VII. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**